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HARD TO GET

NEWS FROM OVER THE COUNTY

SCOPUS

MT. ZION

Health is good in this vicinity.

Oh boy! cant a fellow get these cool nights?

L. Finis Stone was engaged in vocational training school at Farmington a short time ago came down home Friday, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Newel visited Mrs. Newel's parents of Grassy. The store visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Stone Monday September 18th and left them a ten pound box. Mother and son are getting along nicely and we are glad to announce that they are about normal again.

Elsworth Lambetter returned to St. Louis Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Salyers and family of Parma visited Mrs. Salyers' parents Mr. and Mrs. David Brown from Saturday and Monday.

We expect the folks of this wedding to be out on the road in the morning. Quite a number of the folks from here have gone to the cotton country.

Well, Scopus I will not publish any riddles this week, would like to hear one from you.

Answer to last week's riddle when its a kitten - Big Boy.

GLEN ALLEN

Well, we are having a beautiful fall.

Miss Bertha Stammer of St. Louis has been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Stammer of this place.

The stock called at the home of Mrs. Edgar Rhodes, September 16 and left them a little girl. Mother and babe are getting along all right and Edgar is just hitting the high.

Miss Blanche Robins spent the weekend with homefolks.

Miss Mamie Cobb, who is attending high school at Lutesville spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Cobb.

Quite a number of people were shopping in town Saturday.

Our school is progressing nicely with Mr. McMan Berry as principal and Mrs. Lee Myrick as assistant.

Bert Watson left Sunday for East Alton, Ill.

Quite a few people are leaving here and going to the cotton country to pick cotton.

Mrs. Laura Pittle is visiting friends at Oran.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Ike Murray have moved to our town.

Charley Osage and wife of East Alton are here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Chronister.

Chas. Hale left last Tuesday for Colorado, where he will visit his brother, Harley, and family for a while.

NOTICE

All parties in Bollinger County indebted to J. R. Watkins Medicine Co. please remit to Bass and Taylor, Marble Hill, Mo. or to Melvin Ellege and no one else. 3613x

If you know any news call 24

ROUTE NO. 1

Health is reasonably good and cutting corn and making hay is the order of the day.

The shooting match at Hog Creek was well attended and Kendall Projer and Burett won first places.

Mrs. Henry Bollinger and daughter, Mrs. Barbra Crader and two daughters visited Mrs. Ona Blanken Tuesday evening.

Doc Welch and sons, Elven and Glen, are doing some clearing for Frank Wells on his farm on Drunk Branch.

H. Bear, Elvin Welch, John Blanken, Omar Hurst, Burn Bollinger and Lee Bollinger attended the shooting match Saturday night.

Tom Kinder visited in our community Sunday.

Miles Welch and son, H. Carley, visited Mr. Welch's brother, Dock Welch and family, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blanken transacted business in Marble Hill Friday.

N. W. Huffman and grandsons are busy harvesting their corn fodder.

Mat Mangle and wife made a business trip to Marble Hill Friday.

J. H. Rudey left Friday for St. Louis with a truck load of poultry to market.

Homer Hays and Albert Schriener, Clarence Hartwick visited Fred Bollinger Sunday.

Henry Bear and Henry Bollinger attended Mr. Keroman's sale Friday.

Burett Crader and Kendall Projer and John Bollinger and Hogan Whitehead are working on the state highway.

Success to the Press and its many readers.

BIG BLUE

Health is pretty good at this writing.

Some of the neighbors are going south to pick cotton.

Grandma Welker is visiting her son, L. L. Welker, near Shrum. Dan Aldrich and family visited Louis Welker Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Lambaugh visited Joe Denton Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Rhodes and children visited her father, Jacob Welker, Saturday night.

John Upchurch has moved back from Iowa.

Julius Long of Glen Allen has moved to Stephen Long's farm.

Mr. Roy Hahn failed to fill his appointment at Henry Jenkins the last two Sundays.

Mr. Oscar Schrock brought a carload of people from church to John Lambaugh's Sunday.

Nelson Welker has moved back from Greenbrier.

Misses Bernice and Lillie Jenkins attended church at Hurricane Sunday.

Asa Brown is going to saw for W. L. Lincoln while he is away.

Come on, Hurricane let us hear from you again—Brown Eyes.

Grass seed and fertilizer at Taylor Mercantile Co.

LUTESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stone of Oran are visiting H. S. Stone.

John Deck and Roscoe Rockwell of Perkins Creek were here Wednesday after some seed oats.

G. W. Donaldson of Lone Grove was here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Muser of Burfordville visited Charley Dary's Sunday out at Point Pleasant.

Smith Eaker and daughter Miss Nina of Perkins Creek were here Wednesday, trading.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Corbin of Zalma visited Charley Corbin's Saturday night.

Sam Randolph of Zalma was here and at Marble Hill Wednesday on business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Silas Gladish, a girl.

Clyde Caldwell moved to the Sadie Critch property Tuesday.

Miss Eva Tance of Bessville visited Mrs. Crafton the first of the week.

CONTRACTS TO BE LET FOR BOND ISSUE ROADS.

The state highway commission will let contracts for the construction of roads under the sixty million dollar bond issue on the 29th of September. The roads, under the first letting, will cost approximately one and one-half million dollars. The roads will be constructed in the following counties: Grundy, Adair, Lewis, Chariton, Audron, Osage, Gasconade, Holt, Morgan, Vernon, Lawrence, Wright, Texas, Reynolds, Shannon, Carter, Oregon, Perry and Cape Girardeau. Plans for the roads have been prepared and they will be constructed on survey already made. They will be constructed on gravel and bituminous macadam. Much of the first work will consist of grading preparatory to surfacing which will be applied later.

It is also contemplated that on the 28th of September bids will be opened for construction of 25 miles of the so called superior type roads, on the St. Louis-Kansas City highway. Twenty miles of this will be let in St. Charles County and 5 miles in Clay County. The contracts in St. Charles County will be divided into 5 miles stretches in order to comply with the new law. This construction will be concrete of the best type.

RECORDS ARE OPEN

Chairman Theodore Gary of the state highway commission has announced a policy that the people of Missouri will be taken into the confidence of and state highway commission in its works of building roads. This is no ideal promise on the part of the chairman of the commission and it is the intention of the highway commission to give full publicity to all road building projects that may be undertaken by it in the future. Many projects will have a sign at one end giving the details of project, its cost, the name of the contractor and the project engineer. It will describe briefly what may be expected of the road. In this way anyone passing may have full knowledge of what the commission is doing on that particular stretch of road. This method will be carried out on all road building projects of importance and it is hoped that the commission will have the approval of the entire state in this method of publicity.

MISSOURI WILD FOWL SEASON OPENS SEPTEMBER 16.

The season for wild ducks and geese, brant, Wilson snipe, coot, gallinule, black-bellied and golden plovers, and yellowlegs under the Migratory Bird Treaty, Act, opens in Missouri, Saturday, September 16, and extends to December 31. Items recently appearing in some newspaper to the effect that the season will open September 15 are incorrect, and persons hunting these birds on that date or prior thereto are liable to arrest and prosecution under the Federal law, warns the United States Department of Agriculture.

REMODELING HOUSE

Mr. L. G. Grimsley is having his house remodeled and thoroughly rebuilt. Mr. Grimsley has only recently built a new cistern at his home and when the work now under construction is completed the Grimsleys will have a fine modern home.

There seems to have been an epidemic of cistern digging here this summer. The Press would like to see an epidemic of house-building.

If you know any news call

REPORT OF GRAND JURY

To Hon. Peter H. Huck, Judge of the Circuit Court of Bollinger county, Mo.:

The Grand Jurors for the state of Missouri duly empaneled charged and sworn to inquire within and for the body of the county of Bollinger and state of Missouri and further charged to examine and investigate the books and records of the county officers, the county jail and other public property of said county, and to report thereon, do respectfully report as follows to wit:

We have examined a number of witnesses and the evidence only warrants us finding three indictments which we do hereby return.

We have examined the court house and jail and find the same to be in a fairly good condition, except the walls in the jail in one place where the prisoners dug out in trying to escape, which we recommend be repaired.

We also find that the public closet is in an unsanitary condition, owing to the present method of cleaning, and draining same. It will be necessary to provide different methods of keeping said closet in a sanitary condition. We also notice that the gutters on the court house are in a bad condition and we recommend that they be repaired or replaced with new ones.

We have visited the county farm and find the inmates are well pleased and the farm in good sanitary condition, bedding examined and found in good condition. The farm lands seem to be in a high state of cultivation.

On the short time allotted us, together with our other duties, we find from our limited examination that the books and records kept in the respective offices are kept in an efficient manner. We also find that the vault of the

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MAYFIELD STARTS GRIDIRON SEASON FRIDAY

The Mayfield Bruins will have their first gridiron clash of the season with Perryville high school at Kinder's Field Friday of this week. Coach Rentz is rapidly bringing his men into shape and expects to meet Perryville with a well-oiled machine.

Eight letter men have donned the gold and black and form a splendid group around which to build a winning team. The letter men are: Sullivan, captain of last year's squad; Center, present captain, Hardy, Hart, Linder, Wiseman, G. Taylor and Jenkins. Hughes, who played halfback for Flat River last year is showing up splendidly and is expected to get a roomy place in the Bruins' line. Haupt and Nations, each of whom tips the beam at 180 pounds, appear to have established themselves in the line. Shell, a stellar tackle, is back in position. Aly has also been chowing up well and will likely land on the team. Among others who are showing up well are Nations, James, Wm. Kinder, Rolf, Hahs, M. Taylor, Inlow and Pierce.

It is thought by fans who have been watching the practice that Coach Rentz will start Friday's game with the following lineup:

Harty, Hart, Taylor and Hughes, in the backfield; Jenkins, center, Haupt, and Nations, guards; Shell and James, tackle; Center and Sullivan, ends.

It will be remembered that Perryville, handed us two defeats last season. But the Bruins will take the field Friday with a new confidence and a firm determination to give the visitors the short end of the score.

Washington Sept.—keeping Republican Senators and Representatives on the job in Congress is becoming increasingly difficult for the pseudo leaders of the G. O. P. as the political campaign gets further under way. They hesitate to adjourn for want of a quorum, in the very midst of deliberations on a bill which purports to prohibit profiteering in coal. When the House attempted to do business a day or two ago, it was found that 74 members less than a quorum were present. The House has been without a quorum most of the time since August 15th when it reconvened after a long recess.

The Senate has ordered the Sergeant-at-Arms to "use all means" to compel the attendance of members. The putative leaders of the House have sent telegrams broadcast to urge Republican Representatives to make an appearance during consideration of the conference report on the Fordney-McCumber profiteers' tariff bill. The prospect for anything but the slimmest attendance of Republican Senators and Representatives between now and the adjournment of Congress is very unpromising.

Republican Senators who are campaigning for reelection and Republican Representatives in general have been badly frightened by the signs which they see in their respective states and districts. They regard their presence in Washington as a menace to their political chances. They wish Congress was at an end, not only because attendance at its daily sessions deprives them of an opportunity to give their time and efforts to getting votes, but also because the legislation that is due before adjournment still further threatens their political lives. The Fordney-McCumber bill is less dangerous to them as a pending measure than it would be as an operative law. They have learned enough of its damaging effects on Republican candidates in the course of their flying trips home to convince them of that.

If the profiteers' tariff bill had remained in conference until after the November elections, many Republican Representatives would have had a hand yalibi. They could have publicly admitted its "weaknesses" and "some of its objectional rates" but at the same time could have contended that it was undergoing revision to remove those blemishes. When the bill is passed this excuse is nullified and they will either have to commend or condemn the measure and take consequences.

It is freely predicted that, if the pseudo-leaders of the house compel a vote on the conference report on the profiteers tariff bill before election—and this is the most likely outcome of a situation which is without any certainty—many of the Republican Representatives who voted for the measure when it passed the House will be recorded as "absent". That will then subsequently try to derive what small advantage there may be in disclaiming responsibility for the bill in its final form.

The big interests for whom the Fordney-McCumber bill was written are exerting all their power and influence to hurry it to enactment. They have on their side practically all of the Republican Senators who are not standing for re-election and also some of the Democratic Senators. These beneficiaries of the measure are anxious to pass before the elections so that they can reap the benefits of this protection at the earliest moment.

Well this is Sunday and I just happened to come across the Scopus Guy Junior with a great pack of news, so here they are:

Health is very good.

Mr. J. P. Salyers and family of Parma, Mo. visited Mrs. Salyers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Brown Saturday night and Sunday.

Cov Mayfield of Mayfield attended lodge at this place Saturday.

Tie hauling seems to be the main occupation of the day around this place.

Philip Long traded for a fine young mule from Pearl Bollinger of Sedgewickville last Saturday.

Our school is progressing nicely under the careful management of Wm. B. Yount.

R. H. Tallent had business in the vicinity of Sedgewickville last Saturday.

Those that failed to attend the movies in this city last Thursday night missed a treat.

Wm. Nanney and family of Marble Hill was visiting relatives in this vicinity last Sunday.

We note so many weddings at Mayfield, it makes us feel like we might have a hard winter. We may be next for the way things looks now there might be one pulled off in this town before long.

T. M. Brown and son are resuming their sawmill in preparation to saw for the Lutes company on B. Schrock's farm.

Danes Schrock one of our most bustling farmers, purchased a Fordson tractor at the Kulman sale last Friday.

Mr. A. L. Mayfield and family of near Mt. Zion visited John Mayfield Sunday.

John Mayfield and family visited his sister, Mrs. Floyd Crites, near Laffin last Saturday night.

Candiates and cigars seemed to be numerous in our town last Saturday evening.

Judge Conrad was in this vicinity looking after some road business last Saturday.

Well, Big Boy, we will answer your riddle, "When is a cat not a cat?" "When it is a kitten."

Now here is one for you to solve: "Why does a dog turn around three times before turning around?"

—Tw Scopus Guys.

Grass seed and fertilizer at Taylor Mercantile Co.

PLEASE DO THIS

All persons interested in the Marble Hill cemetery please send \$1, the annual fee to Miss Mary Murdock treasurer. The funds are low and much work needs to be done.—By order of Committee

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ment. It is between the behest of these powerful trusts and monopolies and the thought of their own political safety that Republican Senators and Representatives are now forced to choose. And the choice is painful.